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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: P. RUBIN

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
USING NORASTEMIZOLE IN  
COMBINATION WITH  
LEUKOTRIENE INHIBITORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and  
remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

→ Please cancel Claims 1-6 without prejudice.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, immediately following the title, please insert:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/721,668, filed November 27,  
2000, now allowed, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/059,572, filed April 14,  
1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,308 B1. --